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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/586, 592  
File No. 407-389

Dear Sirs:

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Enclosed is a true copy of a Credit Card Payment Form dated March 13, 2009 authorizing a charge of \$810.00 for the filing of a RCE for the above identified patent application. Also enclosed is a copy of a portion of the Credit Card Statement showing the posting of the correct charge of \$810.00 on March 17, 2009 for this patent application, but also showing an additional charge of \$180.00 posted on March 16, 2009 for the same patent application.

No additional charge of \$180.00 was required or authorized for this patent application, and the undersigned requests that the additional \$180.00 charge be credited back to the credit card.

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Application Number	10/586,592
Filing Date	July 19, 2006
First Named Inventor	Maier-Hunke
Art Unit	3611
Examiner Name	Syed A. Islam
Attorney Docket Number	407-389

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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